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SUBJECT: GATT SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

REF.: (A) GENEVA 2512 (B) GENEVA 1794 (C) USUN 1044

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. WE HAVE RECEIVED AND ANALYZED COPY OF DG'S NOTE C/92 MENTIONED REFTEL (B). AFTER DOING SO, GUIDANCE ALREADY FURNISHED IN PARAS 1 AND 2 OF REFTEL (D) REMAINS IN EFFECT. AS YOU KNOW, TWO MAIN THRUSTS OF THIS GUIDANCE WERE AND ARE: (1) USG PERCEIVES NO RPT NO REASON TO REVERSE DECISION CONTRACTING PARTIES HAVE ALREADY TAKEN CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF 1974 SURPLUS AND (2) USDEL SHOULD AVOID GETTING OUT IN FRONT IN SOME WAY THAT WOULD PREJUDICE GATT STAFF AGAINST USG WHEN WE NEED THE SERVICES AND GOOD WILL OF THE STAFF IN MTN (SEE REFTEL (D) FOR CONTEXT OF THIS GUIDANCE). ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOLLOWS. END SUMMARY.

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2. IF ASKED, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY WIS TO INDICATE OUR

VIEW TO LONG AND/OR KEY DELEGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CONTRACTING PARTIES' DECISION, DESCRIBED BY HIM ON PAGE 2 OF DOCUMENT C/92 CONCERNING 1974 SURPLUS; AND ADD THAT WE

CONTINUE TO HOPE FOR EQUITABLE SOLUTION IN ONGOING PERIOD.

3. DURING CONSULTATION PERIOD, PLEASE REMIND LONG -- OR PREFERABLY GET SOMEONE ELSE TO REMIND HIM IF HIS CONSULTATION ON THIS MATTER TAKES PLACE WITH ALL KEY DELEGATIONS AT ONE TIME -- THAT INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON MAY 19 IN NEW YORK; AND WE UNDERSTAND MAY MEET AGAIN IN GENEVA IN AUGUST. NOTWITHSTANDING HIS EVIDENT SKEPTICISM CONCERNING THE PRACTICAL RESULTS, WE CONTINUE BELIEVE ICSC IS APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR SOLVING ON SYSTEM-WIDE BASIS ISSUES ON SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

4. WE ASSUME FROM REF (A) THAT DATE FOR COUNCIL MEETING HAS NOT BEEN SET. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY AS SOON AS DATE IS AVAILABLE.

5. WE WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE TO HAVE FEEDBACK FROM CONSULTATIONS WITH LONG BEFORE ARRIVING AT A FINAL SET OF TACTICS FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING. IN THE MEANTIME, MISSION'S LINE SHOULD BE THAT IF IT EVER APPEARS THAT THE COUNCIL IS ON THE VERGE OF A CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF SETTING ASIDE THE CP'S PREVIOUS DECISION CONCERNING THE 1974 SURPLUS, USDEL WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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